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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: V. Bali
KIERAN GERARD LARKIN ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/754,310)
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Filed: January 5, 2001)
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For: DEMODULATION AND PHASE)
ESTIMATION OF TWO-)
DIMENSIONAL PATTERNS) February 27, 2004

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set out in the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to proceed with prosecution of Group II (Claims 15-22).

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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